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TITLE: Children's Flu Clinics

CONTENT:

Pike County Health Department will hold the first public **children's** flu vaccination clinic on Monday, October 15th. The clinic will be held at Pike County Health Department, 606 W. Adams Street, Pittsfield from 1:30 until 6:00 pm. Please use the main entrance, located on Franklin Street.

The cost for the flu vaccine for children varies, based on program eligibility. Out of pocket fee for injectable flu vaccine is \$35.00. Cash, check, credit card, or Medicaid is accepted. There is no cost to those covered by Medicaid. **Insurance billing for most private health insurance plans is also available this year!**

Additional children's flu clinics will be held on the following Mondays: October 22nd from 1:30 - 4:30 pm and October 29th from 1:30 - 4:30 pm; and November 5th from 1:30 - 6:00 pm, November 19th from 1:30 - 6:00 pm.

These are walk-in clinics with no appointment needed. Parent or guardian must sign consent form for those under 18 years of age.

Adult injectable flu vaccine is \$35.00 (or no cost if billed to Medicare or Medicaid.) Adult flu clinics will be held on Wednesdays, October 10th – November 5th from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Flu vaccine will be available at the health department throughout the flu season (into April). It's never too late to receive a flu shot!

The CDC recommends everyone six months and older receive the flu vaccine. People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children; pregnant women; and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease. **High dose flu vaccine is available for those 65 years and older.**

For more information, contact Nancy Halpin, RN at Pike County Health Department, 285-4407, extension 124.

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